GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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REGULATORY AUTHORITY FOR AIRLINE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether as a part of a new Civil Aviation Policy, the Government propose to convert the Directorate General of Civil Aviation into an independent regulatory authority looking after all technical issues including security, air-worthiness of aircraft and licensing of new players etc.;

(b) if so, the precise nature and constitution of the regulatory authority; and

(c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government in pursuance of this decision?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a):- At present, no such proposal is under the consideration of the Government .
(b) and (c) :- Do not arise.